

Remarks

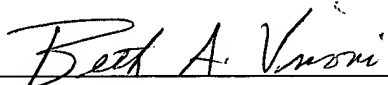
Claims 140-164, 166, 168, and 169 have been allowed.

The Examiner noted that claims 110, 111, 119, 134, 173, 174, and 182 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Amended claim 108 includes the limitations of claim 110 and the base claim, amended claim 125 includes the limitations of claim 134 and the base claim, amended claim 170 includes the limitations of claim 173 and the base claim, and claims 119 and 182 have been cancelled. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the pending claims.

Applicants submit that all claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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